

GONE TO HER REST

Little Mary Barrett Released From Her Sufferings.

LIFE WAS A POEM OF BRAVERY

Story of Her Cruel Mishaps and the Fortitude and Cheer Which Made Her Life a Blessing to Others.

Mary Barrett, a sweet-faced little girl who was the pet of the U. S. A. home for sixteen months, is dead—dead before she had hardly known what it was to live. Her name is one of the saddest that ever came within the notice of the hospital authorities. Three years ago she was a bright-eyed, light-hearted school girl, healthy and happy. Only 13, she was just at the age when life is colored by the kaleidoscopic dreams of girlhood and womanhood, and the ordinary sorrows and disappointments of humanity are crushed by the vivacity and cheerfulness of exuberant youth. Fatigues, she was the idol of a widowed mother's heart. Then she met with an accident that darkened the noonday gloom of her girlish hopes and offered her a sacrifice upon the altar of agony. By a fall she sustained an injury to her hip from which she never recovered, and from which she suffered excruciating torture. From the day she met with the accident she never took a step. For twenty months her mother, who is a nurse, took care of her, but the condition of the little patient grew steadily worse. Finally she required constant attendance, which her mother could not give. Sixteen months ago she was removed to the U. S. A. home, not in the hope that she could ever be cured, but that her last days might be in the bosom of peace and comfort, and that she might be able to do some good. From the moment she entered the hospital she won the hearts of the nurses by her fortitude and unflinching endurance. Never a word of complaint escaped her lips. As her suffering increased, so did her cheerfulness. At first she was able to be placed in a wheel chair and taken out for an airing; but these periods of recreation became fewer and fewer. Finally she became so weak that she was unable to be taken from her bed, but she uttered no complaint. The only pleasure she had in life was in the daily visits of her mother; but she was far more solicitous for the patients in the other wards than for herself, and when at night she offered her simple prayer, she prayed for the blessed Virgin to intercede in behalf of her associates in the hospital; though their pain was far less than that of the little suppliant. As the summer deepened into fall, the strength of the little patient lessened; but her cheerfulness and buoyancy remained constant. Each day saw her looking out the window where there is no suffering and grief. Finally the resolute spirit wavered. The frail and pain-racked little body was no longer equal to the increasing strain. All night Tuesday she lay just at the border of a new existence; but still she fought for a life, to be able to do some good. At midnight Wednesday, with scarcely the quiver of a muscle, the unequal contest was ended, and the brave little spirit fled to peace. Her funeral will be held from St. Andrew's cathedral at 3 o'clock this morning, and the frail little tenant of clay will be laid to its last rest in the Catholic cemetery.

City News in Brief.

About twenty of the aldermen visited the Kent Stone company's quarry in the river bed yesterday and witnessed a blast to see if the complaints as to its danger were true. They say there seems to be no danger working the quarry.

The funeral of A. T. Reed was largely attended yesterday afternoon at the Masonic home, several prominent men from the city being included in the congregation. The remains were sent to Canfield, Ohio, for burial.

At this time of year when many persons are repairing or remodeling winter coats, those who are able to do so will aid a poor woman of whom the Charity society has knowledge, who is a first-class tailor.

Mrs. Eva Antrim, nee Pierce, of No. 70 Rutland street, has accepted the position of superintendent of schools of Yuma, Arizona, and will leave in a few days to assume the duties of her charge.

The State Bank of Michigan pays the highest rate on time deposits and is a safe institution with which to place your money. Its capital stock is two hundred thousand dollars.

Samuel A. Brown of Kalamazoo dined in The Morton yesterday while on his way home from Saginaw where he attended the annual meeting of the Michigan State Breeders' association.

It is Dr. A. J. Patterson who will read a paper on "Puerperal Septicemia" before the Academy of Medicine Monday night, instead of Dr. E. C. Patterson.

The board of supervisors will begin its statutory session Monday, October 5, and those who have claims against the county are making out their bills.

David Elliott, a freight driver at the D. L. & N. freight house, fell and broke his right leg yesterday afternoon while at work handling heavy freight.

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Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. Hucker of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Youngs. They are on their way home from the world's fair.

Mrs. Turk and Douglas Eiken and son Ed of the Rapids, stopped in the city yesterday on their way to the world's fair.

M. J. Mosley of San Francisco is visiting Joseph Campbell of No. 74 Stocking street.

Daniel Eiferdink an East Bridge street druggist, has gone to the world's fair.

LeRoy Moore, a prominent Greenville merchant, is in the city on business.

W. Hyne of Jackson is the guest of W. M. Johnson of The Vendome.

J. O. Turner and H. J. Manchester have gone to Milwaukee.

Best Smith of Harbor Springs is visiting friends in the city.

Charles Sprindler of Saginaw is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed N. Stein will go to Chicago today.

Mrs. S. H. Luce left yesterday for New Orleans.

Dr. Phil S. Knowles has returned from Rockford.

Mrs. Coffin left yesterday for Cincinnati.

At S. White went to Chicago yesterday.

J. M. Clark has gone to Cincinnati.

Welch's Bad Luck.

L. W. Welch of Sparta, president of the Welch Folding Bed company, has moved to this city and is building a handsome residence on Morris avenue. Wednesday he moved several boxes in the basement of the new building. That night burglars entered the basement through the only window left unsecured, and went through several of the boxes, taking a great quantity of table linen, bed clothing, a mackintosh and a hunting jacket. The burglars appeared to be in search of linen, as some valuable silverware was in the boxes opened, but was not disturbed. The theft was reported to the detectives, but no clue to the burglars has yet been obtained. Mr. Welch and family have not moved into their new home, but stored their goods there until the building is completed.

Trotting Horses Are Luxuries.

George D. Sisson returned yesterday morning from Chicago, where he had been attending the Tattersall annual sale of registered trotters and pacers. Four of Sisson & Lilly's horses were sold, Nuggett, Jr., two colts by Montgomery, and a mare by Ambassador, out of a Louis Napoleon dam. Nearly all the horses in S. A. Brown & Co.'s string were offered for sale, but only four of them went. "The market was very bad," said Mr. Sisson yesterday. "There were few bidders, and they were looking for bargains exclusively. It was impossible to get a fair price for a horse. A trotting or pacing horse is a luxury these days, and few men feel able to invest."

Young Christians' Mass Meeting.

The several divisions of the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a mass meeting this evening in the Fountain street baptist church to discuss plans for the approaching revival to be conducted in this city by the Rev. B. Fay Mills. The young people of the various churches are invited to be present and several of the city pastors will discuss questions suggested by the effort to lay out a course to be pursued by the young members of their churches.

Moorman W. C. T. U. Organized.

A W. C. T. U. was organized at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Foote, No. 385 Lyon street, yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. M. Moorman, in honor of whom the new organization was named. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Newall; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. F. Idema, treasurer, Mrs. K. H. Foote.

Gone to Chicago.

Among those that left for Chicago yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Riedgett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Will E. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rathbone and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Gray. The C. & W. M. noon train took out 165 passengers for Chicago, and the G. K. & I. train was well filled.

W. C. T. U. Delegates Elected.

Mrs. A. F. White, Mrs. L. A. Merrill, Mrs. J. H. McKee, Mrs. Jane Coy and Mrs. W. Parker were elected delegates by the Central W. C. T. U. yesterday to represent the union at the Kent county convention to be held in Byron next week. The silver Lake quartet will sing at the convention Thursday night.

Soldiers' Home Matters.

James A. Croser of Menominee and L. G. Rutherford of this city, who constitute the Soldiers' home committee on buildings and grounds, held a meeting at the home yesterday, making preparations for winter. The first story of the women's annex is completed and work has been begun on the second story.

Moved Its Headquarters.

The Macaboe general committee has moved its furniture from the office at No. 16 South Division street to the basement under No. 12 Monroe street, and will hold its next meeting there Friday evening, October 6. Meetings will be held in this office until the committee settles in its new quarters.

Sick From Malaria.

Hermanus Hamerschlag's family has been sick with malarial fever for the past four weeks. One week ago his daughter, Tillie, was very sick and all hope of her recovery was disposed of, but she rallied and is now out of danger.

Valuable Dyes for Cotton.

Recent discoveries have resulted in fast Diamond Dyes for cotton, pink, purple, orange, turkey red, etc., that are absolutely non-fading colors. Washing with soap will not hurt the colors made by these dyes. A ten-cent package makes a rich color on one pound of goods or lighter shades on from two to ten pounds. The silver Lake quartet, carpet, etc., they are the only reliable dyes.

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He Orders Benton W. Lewis' Pension Replaced

THROUGH HIS LIEUTENANTS

They Write to Mr. Lewis Saying that they "have" to Put Him Back on the List.

Benton W. Lewis, keeper of the city poor supplies, who was dropped from the pension rolls some time ago by Hoke Smith's eagle-eyed minions and ordered to appear for re-examination, has received notice from the department at Washington, stating that "We find we have to replace you on the list." Mr. Lewis said yesterday in referring to the matter that the department was very careful to use the term "have to" instead of "please to." The examiners informed Mr. Lewis when he appeared for examination that they were surprised that he did not receive \$12 a month instead of \$8 drawn when he was dropped from the list and were still more surprised that he should have been dropped at all.

VENEMA EXONERATED.

Committee Practically Agreed in His Favor.

The west side aldermen held another session last night in regard to the charges brought by Mr. Dudley against Street Commissioner Venema. A report was drawn setting forth the evidence taken by them and stated that Mr. Venema had not acted dishonestly, but that he had shown great indiscretion in accepting money which Dudley had thrown into his buggy.

The committee on claims and accounts held a session regarding the death of a horse owned by C. Bickie at the dumping grounds. Mr. Bickie was represented by W. H. Eastman. It was shown that A. De Huis, the man in charge of grounds, was in the habit of ordering men to drive nearer the edge of the bank than was safe, as the banks are all on fire and are frequently undermined.

In the case of Mr. Bickie's horse, Mr. De Huis, it is claimed, ordered the driver to back nearer the edge of the bank. The driver obeyed and the horse fell into the fire beneath the bank and was so burned that he died. The committee did not make a report, but will probably decide against allowing any damages.

C. H. Leonard was present and invited all the aldermen to take a ride on the steamer Barrett at 1 o'clock Saturday, so that they may have an opportunity of seeing the latest and newest importations of Pattern Hats, Bonnets and Millinery Novelties.

Special train to World's Fair, October 4, over Lake Shore Railway. One fare for round trip. Good ten days.

Has Just Returned.

Miss Allie Z. Straight has just returned from Paris, where she selected many new and beautiful novelties for fall and winter toilets. Cards are out announcing her semi-annual reception to patrons, which takes place Thursday and Friday of this week at her parlors in the New Kendall block.

"LILY WHITE" flour is warranted to please you in every particular. Made only by Valley City Milling Co.

Dr. R. M. Dutton has removed to his new office, No. 9 Jefferson avenue.

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Ladies' \$2.50 Bright Dongola Button Shoes with patent tips, only \$2.00 this week at O'Hara's, No. 72 Canal street.

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To Chicago and back, including state room berth, via Holland and Chicago Line Steamers. See adv. on inside page.

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Burial Permits.

Maria Van De Voss, No. 514 North Lafayette street, Greenwood. Mary Barrett, U. S. A. home, St. Andrews. Hattie Smith, No. 12 Gelock alley, Valley City.

Contagious Diseases.

Ned Stevens, No. 145 Broadway, diphtheria. Ethel Stevens, same. Lillian Farrell, No. 210 Ottawa street, scarlet fever.

HELP THE UNEMPLOYED.

Practical Steps to Be Taken Saturday.

As cold weather approaches one serious need of the poor is footwear. Crozier Bros. have decided to do some practical charity. On Saturday next they will donate their profit on every pair of shoes purchased by persons out of work, or their families. Only one pair for each person will be sold, and all goods will be taken back at same price if in good condition.

Other poor people will be allowed nearly the same discount. Some special sizes will be closed out at mere nominal prices, viz: 60 pairs of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 slippers for only 25 cents each. Get in line early to be waited on. One day only.

Gentlemen,

If you want a neat shoe that will fit your feet and wear well just try our \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes, at O'Hara's, No. 72 Canal street.

World's Fair Excursion

over Lake Shore Railway October 4. Ask agent.

Removal.

The Mutual Home and Savings association has removed its office to 36 and 38 Monroe street, with Grand Rapids Safety Deposit company.

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50 CENT NECKWEAR!

The recent arrivals in Autumn Neckwear will do much to strengthen our reputation for selling the best 50 cent Neckwear in Grand Rapids.

Tecks, Puffs, Bows,

Graded Four-in-Hands,

Flowing-end Four-in-Hands,

Ascots.

Have you seen the window of new flowing-end four-in-hands at 50c? Several customers remarked that they were fully as good in shape, pattern and quality as the kind sold by furnisners for \$1.50?